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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Charleston, S. C., and Augusta, Ga., have quarantined against New Orleans and other fever infected places. — The reply of the Transvaal to the British government has been presented; it does not accept the demands as a whole; great excitement prevails at Pretoria. —— Yellow fever in Key West increases; thirty new cases reported yesterday; there is no case on the mainland of Florida; up to date seven cases and two deaths at New Orleans. —— Brunswick, Ga., has quarantined against all yellow fever infected places. —— The Marine Hospital service is taking every precaution to prevent the introduction of the bubonic plague from places in Europe or Africa where it has gained foothold; all steamships from Italy, Spain and Southern France are inspected before sailing for the United States. — New York markets: Money on call easier at 3 per cent., last loan at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6⅜c; flour quiet and steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 74½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 40c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 26½@26½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.25@1.27½; spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 16.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees, 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .01 inches

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—For North Carolina—Showers Sunday; Monday fair; fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac --Sept 17.

Sun Rises	5.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.02 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport	5.39 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	9.09 A. M.

According to the New York *Tribune*, there are 250,000 people in Porto Rico who must be provided for until the next crop comes on.

A New Jersey editor has been expelled from his church for shooting on Sunday. He was caught taking snap shots at his chickens with a kodak.

Beans taken from an Egyptian tomb 3,000 years old, have sprouted and borne fruit in Scotland. It is hard to suppress the bean if it gets half a show.

President McKinley has "gracefully" declined to be present at the Dewey reception in New York. That was thoughtful. Mr. McKinley doesn't like to play second fiddle at a frolic.

Oysters and game will form part of the bill of fare at the Dewey banquet in New York. Quite appropriate. Dewey is a game bird himself, and like the oyster, he doesn't use his mouth too much.

Cricket playing in Australia isn't such a dry amusement as some people may think. After a recent international match there 50,000 empty beer bottles lay around, and probably some people also.

Expansion and "benevolent assimilation" come high. We are now expending four dollars for war purposes to the one for civil purposes, and we don't know how long that thing is going to last, either.

Richmond has a "Jack the Ripper," a colored cuss, that goes around with a "razzer" in his hip pocket and slashes the throats of the fellfellows he is after. So far he has confined his attentions to "coons" who have been doing too much talking about him.

It is an ill wind that blows no good. The high price of beef is creating an extraordinary demand for cheese, and the diarymen are in clover. About the time the hankering for cheese is fairly developed some cusses will form a trust on that and up will go the price. Cheese is not immune from the trusts.

A Woman K. of P.

At the meeting of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P. to be held at Castle Hall next Wednesday night, Sept. 20th, Grand Chancellor Col. W. J. Woodward will read the story of "How the first and only woman ever became a member of the order of Knights of Pythias, and who is now living." Mr. O. D. Owen will tell why women cannot now join this order.

All Pythians are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

New York via A. C. L.

On account of the "Dewey Day" in New York, the Atlantic Coast Line have announced the low rate of one and one-third first class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale September 27th and 28th, with final limit to October 5th, for the return.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Fall term of St. Thomas' Parochial School will begin Monday, September 25th. See notice elsewhere.

— For the past week marriage licenses have been granted to one white couple and two colored couples.

— Secretary Howard Caldwell will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5.15 o'clock.

— Capt. Thos. H. Hawkins will shortly rebuild a new boat to take the place of the *Crœsus*, which was recently burned at Point Caswell.

— A number of Wilmington's young people went up on the steamer *Hawes* yesterday afternoon to attend a union meeting at Still Bluff to-day.

— Attention is called to the announcement of St. Paul's Academy and Parochial School, which opens Sept. 25th with a full corps of competent teachers.

— Prof. A. H. Yopp announces that he will commence his classes in piano and harmony on Monday, October 2nd. He may be seen or addressed at No. 415 Grace street.

— For the week ending last night 29 arrests were made by the police; 21 of the offenders being colored persons and 8 white. With the exception of one larceny case, the others were of no more than passing interest.

— The case of the negro Brown for alleged criminal assault on the colored woman Florence Murphy was continued by Justice McGowan yesterday until 10 o'clock to-morrow. The defendant was remanded to jail.

— The twenty-seventh session of Cape Fear Academy begins to-morrow. Prof. Washington Catlett, the principal, says the prospects for a full school are very flattering; a number of students from outside the city will be in attendance.

— The British steamship *Baron Douglas*, of 1,606 tons burthen, arrived yesterday morning from Newport News to Mr. J. H. Sloan, and will take a berth at the Wilmington Compress. There are now six vessels in port for cargoes of cotton.

— The congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church, for the purpose of considering the matter of calling a pastor to succeed Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, will be held immediately after the 11 o'clock service this morning, which will be conducted by Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, former pastor of the First Church.

— Mr. A. Shrier informed a STAR representative yesterday that owing to unavoidable delays in the completion of the building he had been compelled to postpone the opening of his new and up-to-date store for about a week longer. But he promises the people something unique and handsome when he does open. Due announcement of date will appear in the STAR.

— The S. A. L. paint train, which has been here the past two weeks in charge of Mr. W. J. Elliott, for the purpose of painting the S. A. L. building and the freight and passenger depots, left yesterday for Rockingham, the work here having been completed. This train, it will be remembered, is famous as a "Flower Garden on Wheels."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—To Masons.
Wanted—Young man.
D. O'Connor—For rent.
S. W. Sanders—Uneeda.
W. B. Cooper—For sale.
Opera House—Hypnotists.
The Mayor—Proclamation.
A. D. Brown—New carpets.
T. D. Love—Cream bonbons.
S. & B. Solomon—Soft shoes.
St. Thomas' Parochial School.
M. H. Curran—Don't miss this.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Is he ready.
Life Ins. Co. of Va.—Removal.
Carolina Yacht Club—Meeting.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Fall goods.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Bargain week.
Mrs. D. Sam Cox—Vocal studio.
Notice—School for young ladies.
D. O'Connor—Real estate agent.
Vollers & Hashagen—Just as good.
McNair & Pearsall—Seasonable goods
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dr. Stokes—Notice.
A. T. Morris—Wanted.
P. H. Hayden—For rent.
A. H. Yopp—Piano class.
"M. W."—Money to loan.
Notice—St. Paul's Academy.
Mrs. J. H. Runge—For rent.
Wanted—Collector for Wilmington.
Mrs. W. M. Stevens—Private pupils.

Miraculous Escape.

Yesterday morning at the new Masonic Temple being constructed on Front street, the staging on which six men were standing putting in iron face plates, fell a distance of twenty feet, but, fortunately, not one of the men was hurt. Three of the workmen were white, A. T. Bane, A. J. Jones and O. Edwards, and the others were colored men, named Everett and Jenkins.

Mr. Edwards' Vacation.

Mr. R. T. Barbie arrived here yesterday from Orangeburg to relieve Mr. J. D. Edwards, ticket agent at the A. C. L. depot in this city, who left last night for an extended pleasure trip to points of interest North, he having been granted a two weeks' vacation. Among the places to be visited by Mr. Edwards are New York and Niagara Falls.

On account of Dewey's celebration at New York, the Seaboard Air Line offers round trip tickets from Wilmington to New York and return at $21.80. Tickets will be on sale September 26th and 27th, with final limit to October 5th.

NEGRO STEVEDORES.

Unwarranted Threats Against Colored Longshoremen From Norfolk.

THEY WERE MUCH ALARMED.

By Midnight Visit of Delegation of Wilmington Laborers, Who Claim Displacement by Imported Hands. Promise of Protection.

There was considerable agitation in police circles yesterday over a report, which was pretty well founded, to the effect that a number of the local negro stevedores and longshoremen with a few of their sympathizers, had visited at a late hour Friday night, the lodging place of the head of the squad of fifty skilled negro laborers, who had been brought to the city from Norfolk to assist in loading with cotton the steamship *Chatburn* for Mr. J. H. Sloan, and had threateningly warned the leader, a negro named Wm. Mumford, by displaying firearms, that he and his associates must leave the the city, as they were here to displace home laborers who had formerly been employed at the Wilmington Compress. A number of the party are said to have been white persons and the Norfolk negroes were naturally alarmed and upon reporting at the compress yesterday morning, they related the occurrence of the night previous, saying, they had been given until 4 o'clock in the afternoon to leave the city and were unwilling to begin work unless guaranteed some measure of protection.

The compress management gave them assurances that there was no possible danger and immediately conferred with Chief of Police Parmele and Capt. J. J. Furlong, who visited the compress and reassured them by placing Sergeant J. D. Orrell and a squad of privates near the plant, more as a source of gratification to the negroes than as a matter of protection. Mayor Waddell also visited the compress shortly after noon yesterday, and as the negroes were paid off at 1 o'clock he gave them further assurances of protection, taking the ground that there was no illegality in their coming to the city to work, and that he would protect them if the whole special and permanent police force had to be exhausted in the effort. In this morning's STAR he offers a reward of $100 for the names and evidence to convict the parties who illegally and threateningly visited the negroes' quarters in Brooklyn and gave them warning to leave. He also promised them temporary quarters at police headquarters if they were afraid to remain at their boarding places, which are for the most part situated in the outskirts of "Brooklyn." None of them, however, availed themselves of this tender and although an increased number of policemen were placed near their quarters last night, it was remarkably quiet in their district and no trouble is expected.

Mr. J. H. Sloan has furnished the press with the following statement of the differences between the two factions:

To avoid wrong impressions and errors about the trouble with the Norfolk stevedores at work on the steamer *Chatburn* at the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Co.'s wharves, we herewith give you a correct statement.

The men were waited on by several white men last Friday night and at the point of a gun were notified to leave before sundown to-day. This terrorized and intimidated them to such an extent that they refused to board the steamer until they were assured by Chief of Police Parmele that they would be protected. At one o'clock Mayor Waddell addressed them, and assured them safety and protection, which assurance gave them confidence; every man remained and they will take their respective places Monday morning.

We find that it has been reported that the local stevedores have been turned away for the Norfolk labor, which is false from start to finish. We have not had an application from a local stevendore this season, hence the Norfolk men were brought here to protect our business. We will need double the number of men we brought from Norfolk, and the Wilming stevedores could have had the work for the asking. Having had no application, we supposed they were all engaged. We are here for the money that is in the business, and we prefer all disbursements to remain here. We are much in need of additional men, and if the Wilmington men will apply to the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Co., competent men can secure employment. If a sufficient number do not apply, or cannot be secured here, we will have to get them elsewhere.

We are informed that the Norfolk and Wilmington men have settled this difference, and both sides are satisfied.

Confectionery Emporium.

Mr. John W. Plummer, Jr., has recently added materially to the appearance of his elegant and well stocked fruit and confectionery emporium on Second street, by having the inside of his building nicely painted and otherwise improved. He has placed an order for an additional supply of store fixtures, including several large cases, which when added will give the store one of the prettiest appearances in the city. Mr. Plummer will leave for New York in a few days to lay in a supply of holiday goods.

To Buy New Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown left last night for New York and other Northern markets where they go to purchase a large Fall and Winter stock for Mr. Brown's popular dry goods store on Front street. They were accompanied by Miss Maggie Catlett, who will spend some time the guest of relatives.

THREE FUNERALS YESTERDAY

Impressive Services Over Remains of the Late W. H. Styron, W. B. Shaw and W. W. Harvell.

The funeral of the late Wallace H. Styron, whose death wos announced in yesterday's papers, was held from the residence on Fourth between Princess and Chesnut streets yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. E. Fiske, pastor of the Second Advent Church officiating. There was a large attendance off Odd Fellows and friends and the interment was at Oakdale cemetery, the pall bearers, being: Honorary, Dr. Wm. J. Love and M. W. Jacobi; active J. T. Riley, James W. Monroe, George H. James, S. Behrends W. M. Hankins, and Capt. E. G. Parmele.

From the late residence No. 619 North Seventh street at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the funeral of Mr. William D. Shaw, who died Friday, was conducted with Druidic honors by Rev. B. B. Culbreth, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church, and the remains were sent over the W. C. & A. Railroad to his old home at Florence, S. C., where the interment will be made to-day. The deceased leaves a wife and two children. He was employed at the time of his death by the Fore & Foster Co., as a carpenter and was a member of Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, a number of the members of which were present at the services and escorted the remains to the train. The following were the pall bearers: H. A. Marshall, Geo. Zeigler, F. P. Baldwin, G. W. Bornemann, G. C. Simmons and B. McD. Guy.

From his cottage at the Delgado Cotton Mills yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock services were held over the remains of Mr. W. W. Harvell, the carpenter who was killed by falling from the building on Friday morning. The remains were taken to Bellevue Cemetery and interred, as arrangements could not be made to send them in time to his old home in Duplin county.

TWO CARS OF MACHINERY.

Arrived Yesterday for the Delgado Cotton Mill—Mill to be in Operation by February First.

Two car loads of cotton mill machinery arrived yesterday for Wilmington's mammoth new $200,000 cotton factory—the Delgado Mills. This is the first machinery to arrive for the new mills, and other cars are expected to arrive during October. Of those which arrived yesterday one was loaded with speeders, and the other with drawing frames. Machinists will begin placing them in position in about three weeks.

The work of erecting the factory buildings and cottages is progressing quite satisfactorily. However, Mr. E. C. Holt, the president of the company, said last night that the mills will be in operation by February 1st. It was at first intended to have the plant complete by January 1st.

THE NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

Copies Received by Subscribers Yesterday. Comparative Population Statistics.

Copies of the new Wilmington City Directory, by the J. L. Hill Printing Co., of Richmond, were received in the city yesterday. The book is a neat volume of 250 pages and contains much interesting information about Wilmington. There are 1,510 more names in the volume than that of 1897, which is an increase of over 19 per cent. In 1897 the multiple 3½ was used to ascertain the probable population, but now by the standard multiple, which is 3, the 9,203 names in the present volume give a population to Wilmington of 27,609. The publishers consider this figure very nearly correct, but should the former multiple 3½ have been used, Wilmington would have a population of 32,210. The publishers think that 3,000 is a conservative estimate of the gain in population since the issuance of the last directory.

In concluding an introductory statement of the population statistics, the publishers say: "In view of the vicissitudes through which Wilmington has passed since our last publication, this gain is not only gratifying, but surprising."

River Shipping.

All the river steamboats were in port yesterday and cleared late in the afternoon for their respective destinations. The *Hawes*, which has been tied up for several days on account of low water in Black river, cleared for Mill Creek, and the *Hurt* returned on her regular trip to Fayetteville. It was expected that she would be tied up here for repairs for a short time this trip, and the *Hawes* would go to Fayetteville in her stead, but the management decided to postpone the repairs until next trip.

The *Driver*, which has been here undergoing repairs for several days, resumed her regular run to Fayetteville yesterday afternoon. The hull has been repaired and repainted, giving her a handsome appearance. The wheel has also been repainted and the machinery thoroughly overhauled. She is now in fine trim for the winter's business.

Now is a good time to select your Cape or Jacket from Polvogt's new line. Some beauties in Golf Capes. †

New Goods on display at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s †

Visit Polvogt's this week for New Goods. †

DIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Mr. H. A. Tucker Relieved of His Suffering in Death—Funeral With Odd Fellow Honors.

Mr. Harry A Tucker, who was so severely burned by the explosion of a lamp at his hotel in Charlotte Thursday night died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning from the effects of the injuries received. A telegram to Capt. J. M. McGowan, secretary of Wilmington Lodge No. 139 I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Tucker was a useful member, conveyed the sad intelligence to the deceased man, many friends in this city. The telegram was sent by Mr. Robert Tucker from Hamlet, while on his to Wilmington with the body of his dead brother.

The following is taken from yesterday's Charlotte *Observer:*

"Mr. Harry A. Tucker, who was badly burned at the Charlotte Hotel Thursday night, died this morning at 3 o'clock from his injuries. It was learned soon after the accident that he was an Odd Fellow, and the Odd Fellows of the city gave him every attention possible yesterday and last night. His brother, Mr. Robert Tucker, arrived here last night from Wilmington, and had completed all arrangements for taking his brother to Wilmington this morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Tucker was conscious yesterday for a few moments, when the effect of the opiates was wearing off. He said he was aroused from his sleep the night before by the explosion of the lamp. Mr. Moore, proprietor of the hotel thought the lamp had not exploded, but that Mr. Tucker had knocked it over. Mr. Tucker said: "I had been asleep." Just how the accident occurred will now never be known. The man's injuries were considered serious from the first. He was dreadfully burned in the side—this wound caused his death. The affair is truly a deplorable one. Deceased was highly spoken of by all who knew him. He was steady, quiet and a most estimable man in every respect."

The following committee of Odd Fellows met the 12.05 o'clock S. A. L., train yesterday and escorted the remains to the Rock Spring Hotel, where Mr. Tucker made his home while in this city: Messrs. G. T. Bland, I. Shrier, J. H. Boatwright, Thad F. Tyler, W. C. Smith, W. H. Badon, J. W. Monroe and M. Kirschbaum.

The deceased was in the forty-first year of his age and was unmarried. He was born in Cornwall, England, and had spent about 12 years of his life in Wilmington and at Goldsboro, at which place he conducted a branch of his marble business here. He leaves a father, Mr. Wm. Tucker, of Cornwall, Eng., and three brothers, Mr. R. D. Tucker of this city and his partner in business, and Messrs. William and James Tucker, of Milford, Mass.

The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Rock Spring hotel by Rev. A. S. Barnes, pastor of Market Street M. E. Church, and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall bearers being from the fraternal orders of which he was a member, as follows:

Past Grands James W. Monroe Frank Myers, J. M. McGowan and I. Shrier, of the Odd Fellows, and Messrs. Kelly Jewell, C. A. Stead and E. J. Grimsley, of the Heptasophs, and Mr. M. P. Taylor, a friend,

Odd Fellow burial rites were observed by Noble Grand B. J. Jacobs and Chaplain J. M. McGowan.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

A Review of the Week's Business On the Local Market.

There was an advance of one-half cent in spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday, closing quotations having been posted at the Produce Exchange at 45@45½ cents, with receipts of only 49 casks and tone of the market firm. The market opened during the first of the week at 43½@43¾ cents, but a steady advance for the past several days has been experienced and the close of the present week has left the market slowly creeping up to the unparalleled prices realized about the middle of August. Rosin continues firm with sales at 90@95 cents and tar at $1.30. For the first time in several weeks there has been activity in the hard grade of crude turpentine and the quotations yesterday were very firm at $1.30 per barrel for hard and $2.50 for virgin and dip.

The receipts of cotton yesterday were the heaviest of any single day this season, 3,232 bales having been brought in on the various trains and transportation lines up to noon. The market is quoted steady at 6¼ cents for middling, as against 5½ cents on the corresponding date last year.

A typographical error in the statement of the receipts of naval stores published in the STAR yesterday gave those of spirits turpentine for the crop year to September 15th, 1898 as 77,553, when it should have been 17,553 as compared with 18,891 for the corresponding period this year. The daily receipts of rosin, tar and crude were also given for those of the week ending Friday.

Goldsboro Attorneys Here.

W. C. Monroe, Esq., and Frank Daniels, Esq., of Goldsboro, were in the city yesterday to take the deposition of Mr. Jack Bissett, master machinist with the Atlantic Coast Line, in the case of W. D. C. Richardson against the W. & W. Railroad Company. The plaintiff claiming that he was wrongfully discharged as an engineer in 1895. Mr. Daniels is attorney for the railroad company and Mr. Monroe represents the plaintiff.

If only to see the New Goods, visit Polvogt's. You're welcome. Will be glad to show you through. †

Mattings, Rugs and Carpets, all new, at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s †

THE MASONIC FAIR.

Committees to be Appointed at Joint Meeting of Masons Tuesday Night.

MR. NOBLE F. MARTIN HERE.

Will Lay Plans for Fair Before Wilmington Masons—Will Have County Fair and Japanese Village—Valuable Donations.

During the week the movement for holding a big Masonic Fair in the city will be fully launched and the Masons of Wilmington will leave no stone unturned for making the occasion a tremendous success.

Mr. Noble F. Martin under whose direction the fair is to be gotten up, arrived yesterday and in another column will be found a notice calling a joint meeting of all the Masons in the city to be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in St. John's Hall for the purpose of meeting Mr. Martin, who will on this occasion explain his plans. At this meeting the committees necessary for arranging the fair will be appointed. Later on a number of committees composed of ladies are to be selected. The meeting is called by the Directors of The Masonic Temple Corporation.

In conversation with a member of the STAR staff, Mr. Martin said last night that while his plans are not fully formulated, it is certain that the fair will be open November 13th to 25th in the Masonic Temple. Everything in the fair will be for sale. A special feature will be the "country store," every article in which will be sold at ten cents each. There will also be probably ten booths, which will be arranged as a Japanese village.

Suppers will be served to the public every night of the fair, and there will be dancing in the superb dance hall, which is a feature of the new Temple. Mr. Martin has his office for the present in room No. 41 at The Orton. A STAR representative called there last night and was shown a number of articles which have been donated by various friends of his, and will be on sale at the fair. All were donated by people of Utica, and were brought here by Mr. Martin. Notable among them is a lancewood bass fishing rod, donated by Mr. F. D. Devine. It is a rare and finely finished rod, capable of hauling in a six-pound fish.

Mrs. Noble F. Martin presented a richly wrought Knights Templar pillow, with the cross and crown in red and gold, with jewels in yellow, red and blue, and bearing the motto "In Hoc Signo Vinces." It is to be placed in the commandery booth.

Little Miss Jessie Louise Martin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble F. Martin, presented an exquisite centre piece. The outer edge is deftly embroidered with white silk and the inner circles with red and two shades of green.

Mr. Wm. H. Cloher, Jr., has presented, through Mr. Martin, a bolt of 60 yards of cheese cloth to be used in making table dusters. Mr. Cloher is a cotton manufacturer of Utica.

Mr. Martin will spend the next two days examining the plans of the Temple and formulating his ideas as to the arrangements for the fair, preparatory for the statement which he is to make to the meeting of the Masons of the city on Tuesday night.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Rev. Edward Wooten left yesterday for Faison.

— Miss Eliza Meares returned yesterday from Waynesville.

— Mr. J. H. Holt, of Burlington, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Albert A. Drumb passed through the city yesterday en route from Southport to Detroit, Mich.

— Mr. R.C. Howard, of Washington, N. C., has accepted a position at the pharmacy of Mr. J. Hicks Bunting.

— Miss Florence Strickland, a very attractive young lady of Waterbury, Conn., is here, visiting the family of Mr. B. F. Penny.

— Mr. J. H. Weatherly, prominently connected with the cotton interest in Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city on business.

— Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reardon, of St. Louis, Mo., are here on a visit to their uncle and aunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Brien.

— Misses Mary and Katie Yarbrough returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit of several weeks to Shelby and Cleveland Springs.

— Mr. J. Emmette Benton, formerly of Birminhgam, Ala., has become a citizen of our city. He will be head salesman for Mr. A. Shrier at the New store, Princess and Front streets.

— Mr. G. W. Ward, of Swansboro, Onslow county, who has been in the employ of the City Hospital for the last seven months, will leave for his home Monday morning via the A. C. L. Dr. Bolles, Superintendent of the Hospital gave Mr. Ward a good recommendation to show his friends in the city and county.

— Mr. W. M. Carney, Escambia county, Ala., called at the STAR office yesterday to renew his subscription to the daily edition. He is a native of Brunswick county, but left here some forty years since. He is now engaged in the lumber business, sawing from 50,000 to 90,000 feet a day, on which he is realizing fine profit.

Do you need a Carpet? Visit Polvogt's. †

THE FALL SESSION OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Successfuly Held at White Plains Thursday, Friday and Yesterday—Every Evidence of Great Success.

Rev. A. D. McClure and Rev. P. C. Morton returned yesterday from attendance upon the Fall session of the Wilmington Presbytery which was held at White Plains from Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock until yesterday at 10 A. M., when adjournment was taken until Wednesday before the first Sunday in April at Faison, N. C. Rev. P. C. Wooton was Moderator at White Plains and the opening sermon was preached by Rev. R. L. Lancaster. The clerks were Rev. R. Murphy Williams and Mr. W. I. Shaw.

The call of Mr. McGeachy to the Burgaw group of churches was taken up, but as Mr. McGeachy was not present by reason of the sickness of his father, it was ordered that a called meeting of the Presbytery be held at Burgaw on Tuesday, the 25th inst., for the purpose of ordaining and installing Mr. McGeachy as pastor of the group.

Rev. A. D. McClure, Rev. Jno. Stanly Thomas and Rev. S. H. Isler were added to the Home Mission Committee and Rev. Mr. McClure made chairman.

A memorial to the late Rev. K. McDonald was read by Rev. A. McFadgen.

Mr. Eugene B. Carr, of Wallace, was taken under the care of the Presbytery as a ministerial student and the name of Mr. Marcellus Wootten dropped from the role of candidates for the reason that he has entered upon the study of law.

Rev. R. Murphy Williams was elected trustee for Davidson College and agent for the Bible course, and Rev. W. M. Shaw was selected agent for Church and Christian Education.

The Presbytery appointed Revs. R. V. Lancaster, W. M. Shaw and Mr. Henry Farrior to install Rev. R. Murphy Williams at Rockfish on the fourth Sunday in October at 11 o'clock and at Mount Zion Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. And on the third Sunday in November he is to be installed at Warsaw by Rev. A. D. McClure, Dr. Jno. M. Faison and Mr. A. F. Johnson.

A member of the STAR staff was told last night that the reports, etc., at the session just closed showed the religous status of the Presbytery to be very good. Especial progress was made in the Brunswick field, which is in charge of Rev. W. M. Shaw.

Among those who passed through the city yesterday en route home from the Presbytery were Rev. R. V. Lancaster, president of James Sprunt Institute, Kenansville; Rev. S. H. Isler, of Goldsboro; Mr. Henry Farrior, of Kenansville, and Mr. J. W. Cowan, of Burgaw.

RAN FROM THE POLICE.

Amusing Incident Connected With a Recent Hypnotic Performance by Prof. Lee.

The initial performance for the week's engagement of Lee, the hypnotist, at the Wilmington Opera House, will be on to-morrow night, when ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by a person with one paid 30-cent ticket. Those who patronized Prof. Lee's entertainments last season will remember the innumerable wonderful hypnotic feats performed by him then. The following amusing incident is related as having occurred during a recent performance in another city:

During one of Lee's wonderful hypnotic performances a crap game was started by several of the subjects. Mr. Lee suggested that the police were breaking in and that they would all be arrested. Great consternation ensued among the players, and before Mr. Lee could stop them one of the players rushed off the stage and out into the street. Mr. Lee started after him, followed by most of the audience, who didn't even stop for passout checks. Up the street bareheaded rushed the subject, running from the police; after him Mr. Lee, also bareheaded, with his coat tail streaming behind him, and followed by the audience and a crowd of people who were on the street, the latter being unable to imagine what was the trouble. After a run of about two blocks Mr. Lee caught his man, woke him and took him back to the theatre, the two entering the theatre amid roars of laughter and deafening rounds of applause.

Travelling Men to Organize.

The STAR gladly announces by request that all travelling men who are representing Wilmington wholesale houses are expected and urgently requested to meet in the rooms of the Wilmington Merchant's Association on next Saturday night, September 23rd, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the "Wilmington Travelling Men's Association." The wholesale merchants are also requested to attend. STAR readers will remember that a special feature of the proposed association is an annual banquet to patrons of the Wilmington wholesale market given by Wilmington merchants under the auspices of the travelling men.

Superintendent Blair's Return.

Mr. John J. Blair, Superintendent of the Wilmington Public Schools, arrived yesterday evening and will begin at once preliminary arrangements for the opening of the schools on October 9th. He is at The Orton. He came from High Point where he was the past two days the guest of his parents. Mr. Blair it will be remembered attended the Martha's Vineyard Summer School and returned from the North Wednesday of last week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A PROCLAMATION.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SEPT. 16TH, 1899.

Whereas, certain persons, whose names are unknown to the Mayor, went, armed, to a house where some laborers from Norfolk were staying last night, and threatened to kill them if they did not leave the city to-day, (although said laborers had violated no law); and whereas such acts are not only criminal, but base and cowardly, and are calculated to ruin the business and dishonor the character of this community; and whereas said laborers have been induced to remain here under promise of protection from the Mayor, who is determined to discover, if possible, these violators of law and punish them.

Now, therefore, a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS is hereby offered to any one who will furnish evidence sufficient to convict the perpetrators of the outrage above named, OR ANY SIMILAR OUTRAGE AT ANY TIME HEREAFTER, and all good citizens are earnestly requested to aid the Mayor in their detection and punishment.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.

sep 17 1t

School for Young Ladies

MISS HART. MISS BROWN.

The next session will begin

Tuesday, the Third of October.

English, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Bookkeeping, Latin, French, German, Drawing, Music.

MISS HOBDAY will resume instruction in Voice Culture and Singing.

Apply, after September twenty-third, to the

PRINCIPALS,
sep 17 3t su 114 Orange Street.

OPERA HOUSE

ALL NEXT WEEK, SATURDAY MATINEE.

Every one remembers them. Come and

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AND HIS GREAT COMPANY OF

HYPNOTISTS.

One lady free on Monday night with each paid 30 cent ticket.
Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.
Special Matinee Saturday. sep 15 3t

FOR SALE.

2 Good Horses.

Cash or time with Security.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
sep 10 tf Wilmington, N. C.

PRACTICAL ASSAYING AND REFINING.

H. HAUSER, the Swiss Watchmaker, 403 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C., is now prepared with a laboratory for the assaying of ores and metallurgical products such as Gold, Silver, Copper, iron, Zinc, Lead, Tin, Aluminum, etc.,

Done Cheap With the Greatest Accuracy.

Duplicates of ore specimens will be kept for five years for possible dispute or reference. sep 10 su 3t sa 1t

MARKET NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Stalls and Stores of the city will be rented at PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, September 20th, commencing at Fifth Ward Market House at 11 A. M., reaching Fourth Street Market House about 11.45 o'clock A. M., and Front Street Market House about 12.35 P. M.

Stalls will be rented upon the cash premium plan. No bids will be received from delinquent renters, nor will subletting be allowed.

H. P. WEST, Chairman Market Committee.
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A VOCAL STUDIO

Will be opened on September 20th by Mrs. D. Sam Cox, graduate Goldbeck Conservatory, Berlin. Mrs. Cox is a vocal teacher of many years experience and comes to Wilmington with the highest testimonials and letters, both from her teachers—European and American—and from the schools where she has taught. Her methods for rapid development and progress of the voice are given special praise. Rates for a course of three months will be reduced to the popular price of $5.00 per month. Voices tested and trial lessons free of charge.

For further information call on
A. S. HOLDEN, at Greenewald's.
sep 17 1t

ALL MASONS

In Wilmington are requested to assemble at St. John's Hall, Tuesday evening, 19th Sept., at 8 o'clock, to meet Mr. Noble F. Martin, of New York, who is here to manage the Fair to be held in November for the benefit of the Temple Fund, and will explain his plans and what he expects of them and appoint the necessary committees.

By order of the Directors of
THE MASONIC TEMPLE CORPORATION.
sep 17 2t

To the Patrons of St. Thomas' Parochial School.

Notice is here given that studies will be resumed September 25. For further information apply at the Convent. sep 17 1t

Removal.

The Life Insurance Company of Virginia have moved their offices to 24 North Front street, corner of Princess, second floor new French Building. Entrance 104 Princess street.
G. W. PRINCE, Supt.
sep 15 1w

Carolina Yacht Club.

A meeting of the Club is called for Tuesday, September 19th, at 8 P. M., at the rooms of the "Merchants' Association." Formal notice is hereby given that a resolution relative to the "Reserve Fund" will be introduced.

By order of the Commodore,
JAMES T. MUNDS, Purser.
sep 10 2t su

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, at 8 o'clock,

sep 17 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year; $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 17.

DEBT-RIDDEN NATIONS.

There is not a nation in the world to-day which is not burdened with debt, and the tendency is rather to an increase than to a decrease of those debts. The expenses of governments seem to be on the increase all around, both civil and military, but notably military, the order of the day being great standing armies and great navies, and great armies and great navies mean a good deal more now than they did a generation ago. Then a respectable fleet of ships could be built and equipped for what it costs now to build and equip a first-class warship. There isn't a nation which is not watching every other nation, nor one that is not more or less suspicious of the other, for they have nearly all entered upon the grabbing career, which may bring them into conflict at any time, and the result is that they must put themselves in a position to be able to take care of themselves when the collision comes.

One nation arms and this forces others to do likewise; one adds to its fleets of fighting ships, this forces others to do likewise, and thus it goes, increase of armies, increase of navies and corresponding increase of national debts. It was to prevent this that the Czar of Russia made his disarmament suggestion, in consequence of which the Peace Conference was held at The Hague. The representatives of the different nations talked, and while they talked their respective Governments went on building warships and buying war machinery, all making themselves stronger to take the aggressive or stand upon the defensive, as the case might be. Great Britain has more warships under construction now than she ever before had at one time, and will continue building until she has fleets that will equal or exceed the combined fleets of any two nations with which she is likely to come into conflict. This, of course, will force other nations, which have no love for nor confidence in Great Britain, to increase their fleets, so that Great Britain must continue to build indefinitely if she wishes to maintain her relative strength, and it also means that other maritime nations will have to do likewise until the great armies of the world will be afloat, and the great battles of the world be fought upon the water or from it.

One of the results of all this is a national indebtedness, the aggregate of which is appalling—nearly $26,000,000,000, three times as much metallic money as there is in the world. The Bureau of Foreign Commerce furnishes the following tabulated statement of the debts of the leading European nations:

Country.	Debt.
England	$3,323,819,500
France	6,248,586,000
Germany	$ 524,204,853
Prussia	1,578,016,666
Bavaria	345,128,311
Total	$2,447,349,830
Russia	$4,759,437,000
Austria-Hungary—	
Austria	$ 579,113,500
Hungary	880,836,500
Common debt	1,114,428,500
Total	$2,574,378,500
Italy	$2,482,814,812
Spain	1,798,880,799
Grand total	$23,635,266,441

To this is to be added the debt of the United States, about $1,900,000,000; of China, over $200,000,000; of Japan, we do not know how much, which will run the total up to nearly $26,000,000,0000, and still leave unreckoned the debts of the minor countries in Europe, and the Latin Republics South of us.

In thirty-three years, or an average life time, this country has paid off about one-third of its debt, which is now on the increase at the rate of about $200,000,000 a year, or the increased expenditures are about that amount, which is practically the same thing. The people are taxed to pay what otherwise would be added to the debt. About four years, at the present rate of increased expenditures, would put us back where we were at the end of the war between the States and wipe out the $800,000,000 that have been paid.

But this is the only country that has made any serious effort to pay its public debt or materially reduce it. They have generally contented themselves with paying the interest if they could, for failure to pay interest means a forfeiture of credit and the inability to borrow more money when needed, and that probably has more to do with the paying of the interest than national honor or honesty has, for nations have little honor or honesty when it comes to matters of debt. There are few if any of them that ever expect to pay the principal in full of which they owe, and that is one reason why they regard with so much indifference the increase in their debts, and go on adding to them. When an individual heavily in debt, without visible resources to meet his obligations, continues to add to his indebtedness, the fair presumption is that he does not intend to pay nor to try to pay, and the presumption is just as fair in the case of a nation, which continues to add to a debt that it is unable to pay.

And yet we hear a great deal about the "good faith," "the honor" and "the honesty" of nations, and the demands from the self-constituted custodians of the honor and honesty of nations that they discharge their obligations in *gold*, when not one of them is able to do it or ever will be or has the remotest intention of doing so. And most of them deliberately put themselves in a position to make that impossible when they consented to the demonetization of silver and thus destroyed for debt-paying purposes one-half, and at that time more than one-half, the metallic money of the world. They did this deliberately, and thus put themselves in the power of their conspiring creditors, and at the same time reduced their ability to meet their obligations if they had the honest intention to do so. The nations are now simply debt-ridden, in the clutches of the money-lenders, and will never get out.

THEY CAN'T ATTACK IT.

The New York *Sun* is now a rabid Republican paper. It has, we think, a correspondent at Raleigh, who essays to keep it informed on political events in this State. We suppose the following, which the Raleigh *Post* clips from the *Sun*, followed by appropriate comment, is based upon information furnished by the Raleigh correspondent:

"Some question has been raised as to the constitutionality of the proposed amendment to the North Carolina Constitution disfranchising colored voters. A careful study of it by Republican lawyers is said to disclose the fact that its provisions do not contravene the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, or abridge the rights of the black man to vote on 'account race, color or previous condition of servitude,' but simply establishes a qualification of suffrage. It is pointed out that several hundred colored voters qualified to the suffrage in North Carolina prior to 1867 will be protected in their rights under the proposed amendment, which in this particular makes no discrimination and establishes no color line."

The *Sun* might have added that there are a half dozen or more of the best Republican lawyers in the State who not only believe in the constitutionality of the proposed amendment, but have announced that they will support and vote for it.

They might as well try to keep back the tide with a pitchfork as to nullify this amendment by judicial process, for there is nothing to base such a process on. There is no discrimination in it on account of race or color, and no provision in it that applies to one citizen which does not apply to all. The talk of contesting it in the courts is all bluff.

BULLDOZING THE BOER.

It is quite evident that the purpose of the Chamberlain party is to bulldoze, if they can, the Boers into the acceptance of the British demands without qualification. At first the complaints came from the Outlanders (which practically means the Englishmen residing in the Transvaal) that they were not accorded political and commercial rights enjoyed by the Boers. Concessions were made in these and some reforms were instituted.

That the franchise is not a serious cause of complaint is shown by the statement of President Kruger that there are now in the Transvaal fifty thousand aliens who are entitled to the franchise under the seven years residence requirement, and yet, although they are registered very few of them have availed themselves of it, and those that have are mostly Africa-born. But the Chamberlain party now seem to have planted themselves on the concession of British authority, refusing to discuss the treaty of 1884, which practically means that the Transvaal Republic must admit that it is British territory and exists as a Government by British sufferance.

The real animus is shown by the dispatch of Sir Alfred Milner, (Chamberlain's right bower), when he protested against the delay in bringing matters to a head, and said this dallying might cause a "reaction" in England. He evidently wants to strike "while the iron is hot," and before the British people can take a sober second thought and discuss that question on its merits. He is the gentleman who on departing for South Africa, when asked what he proposed to do, replied, "If you saw a pile of $500,000,000 of gold and an armed Boer sitting upon it, what would you do?" A very significant answer and very suggestive of the animus of the British schemers in this whole business.

Simmer it all down, they are simply trying to bulldoze the Boers, who are numerically weak, and get possession of those mines, and for that they are willing to spend British money and shed British blood.

TOM REED A "TRAITOR."

The distinguished Thos. B. Reed, of Maine, had until we got into the Philippine fracas enjoyed the reputation of being a typical Republican and a man of unquestionable loyalty to the flag, but we very much fear that if he doesn't padlock his mouth he will have to take his place among the "copperheads" and "traitors," with ex-Senators Edmunds and Sherman, Senators Hoar and Foraker, and other leading Republicans, not to speak of hundreds of Republicans less conspicuous and the millions of other people of all parties who do not endorse this war of "criminal aggression."

Tom has a habit of saying what he thinks, in robust English, without asking the permission of the other fellows or submitting his remarks to the censor's blue pencil. The latest from him is thus reported in a Portland, Maine, dispatch of the 12th inst.:

"In a railroad train to day Hon. Thomas B. Reed got into a discussion with two Portland men, and plainly expressed his sentiment in regard to the war in the Philippines. One of his seatmates, who is a radical expansionist, remarked that to withdraw our troops from the Philippines now would humiliate our nation before the world. Mr. Reed replied:

"'You don't think the Filipinos would chase our soldiers 7,000 miles if they should start for home, do you?'

"The Portland man replied that it was not fear of the Filipinos, but humiliation in the sight of other nations that was referred to, whereupon Mr. Reed said:

"'I have always observed that with individuals the fear of humiliation is exactly in proportion as they deserve it, and I believe the same principle holds good with a nation and with a party. Some people seem to be afraid that these Filipinos will put their tongues in their cheeks at us. They have done that already. They have watched our failure as others have. I don't know how long it will be before the American people get tired of spending fifty millions a year in trying to conquer these Filipinos, but it doesn't seem to me that it will be very long. I can conceive that freedom is just as dear to them as it is to us, and that they will fight for it just as long.'"

He puts the figure very low at $50,000,000 a year, for this is less than half the Washington estimate, and we are spending at the rate of $15,000,000 a month now. Of course the American people will get tired of it. A majority of them are tired of it already. There is no better proof of that than the cold response to the calls for troops.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— "He holds much who holds his tongue."

— "To enjoy to-day, stop worrying about to-morrow."

— "Among the most dangerous of edge tools are cutting remarks."

— "There is nothing like an obedient to day to reveal God's will to-morrow."

— Behavior is a mirror in which every one displays his own image.—*Goethe.*

— God sometimes uses disease as a lever to prize men out of the "slough of despond."

— Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in seeing it, and conquering it.—*Jean Paul Richter.*

— Prudence is self-surrender to the strongest impulse; duty is self-surrender to the highest.—*James Martineau.*

— More dear in the sight of God and his angels than any other conquest is the conquest of self, which each man, with the help of heaven, can secure for himself.—*Dean Stanley.*

— The Christian religion is profoundly, essentially, and eternally experimental; and he who seeks to do the will of God comes to an unshakable assurance of spiritual realities.—*John Reid Shannon.*

— "He maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good." This beneficence to just and unjust alike was the proof, not of God's moral indifference, but of His measureless long-suffering and His passion to redeem. *David W. Forest.*

— When a holy thought lights suddenly upon you, which hath no connection with any antecedent business in your mind, receive it as a messenger from heaven, and the rather because it is a stranger, You know not but that you may entertain an angel —yea, even the Holy Spirit.—*Charnock.*

— "Christian giving is at once a duty and a grace. It touches the spiritual life at its very springs. The prayer-meeting is the thermometer by which we gauge the warmth and fervor of the church. So beneficence is the guage by which we determine the zeal with which the work of the church is being carried on. We need to lay emphasis on our Christian obligation and stewardship. We need baptized pocket-books."—*Dr. E. E. Chivers.*

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Friday afternoon Durham Smith, an aged white man, fell dead while working at the turpentine still of Mr. J. D. Ballentine near Varina on Mr. Mills railroad. Smith was about seventy years old and leaves a wife and ten or twelve children. Less that two years ago Smith became a convert to Mormonism and since that time his house has been headquarters in that section. There are some fifteen or eighteen Mormons in that section of the country. The funeral of Smith will doubtless be the first Mormon funeral held in the country.

THE OLD HYMNS.

F. L. STANTON.

There's lots of music in 'em—the hymns of long ago—
And when some grayhaired brother sings the ones I used to know,
I sorter want to take a hand—I think of days gone by—
"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye!"

There's lots of music in 'em—those dear, sweet hymns of old—
With visions bright of lands of light and shining streets of gold;
And I hear 'em ringin', where memory dreamin' stands,
"From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strands."

They seem to sing forever of holier, sweeter days,
When the lilies of the love of God bloomed white in all the ways,
And I want to hear their music from the old-time meetin's rise
Till "I can ready my titles clear to mansions in the skies."

We never needed singing books in them old days—we knew
The words, the tunes, of every one the dear old hymn books through,
We didn't have no trumpets then, no organs built for show;
We only sang to praise the "Lord, from whom all blessings flow."

And so I love the old hymns, and when my time shall come—
Before the light has left me and my singin' lips are dumb—
If I can only hear 'em then, I'll pass without a sigh
"To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie!"

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Republican*: Mr. Charles M. Kreeger, of Tobaccoville, this county, furnishes us an item not ordinarily to be seen in newspapers. During the past season he has picked 42,600 blackberries and dewberries. He counted the berries as he gathered them.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: One of our most energetic farmers was in our office this week. He says he planted his cotton crop with the expectation of making 25 bales. So far he has picked over his crop the third time and has only gathered 5 bales up to date and thinks he has half of his crop gathered. He says there is plenty of cotton in his section that will not produce more than one bale to every 10 acres in cultivation.

— Statesville *Mascot*: A severe storm in the Mooresville section Saturday afternoon did much damage to timber and cotton. A large amount was beaten from the bolls. The cotton crop in that section is only half as good as it was last year. —— Mr. J. A. Justice has commenced the manufacture of tile for hearths, floors and walks at his place near the cotton mill. He exhibited quite a lot of samples of various colors in this office Tuesday, and they are as fine as we have seen.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: A very peculiar case of hydrophobia is reported by the Stanly *Enterprise*. About two years ago a dog, seemingly in play with Charles Little, a young man who lives in Stanly county, dropped some foam on Little's hand. Sores broke out on his hand. The dog proved to be mad. Some time ago Little started to Albemarle, but going a few miles he refused to continue further. Later, he became mad and was carried to the hospital at Morganton for treatment. The hospital physicians diagnosed the case as a very plain case of hydrophobia and the young man died in terrible agony last Friday.

— Wilson *Times*: The Murderer of young Turnage, the negro Elijah Joyner, passed through here Wednesday on his way to Greenville from Raleigh, where he had been taken for safe keeping. He was in charge of the sheriff of Pitt county. He looks hale and hearty, and talks freely about the killing of Turnage. He says he held him to get money and, fired the building to cover the proofs of death. ——Last Saturday afternoon lightning struck a tobacco barn on the C. A. Young farm, near the city, superintended by Mr. Ed. S. Toney, knocking off one of the gable ends, and descending into the barn, burnt the leaves from the stems of about 200 pounds of tobacco and not injuring the stems of the leaves. It was a peculiar sight to see the sticks taken out with only the stems hanging to the strings.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The readers of the *Observer* will remember that during the election excitment last November, a white man named Archie Sauls, killed a man named Herring during a political quarrel at Beaman's Cross Roads in Sampson. Sauls had been a fugitive since. Yesterday we were informed by two citizens of Roseboro that on Sunday last it was learned that Sauls was in the neighborhood of Roseboro, and a posse of forty men started in pursuit. When they came in sight of Sauls he began firing on his pursuers, who in turn opened fire and soon riddled him with bullets. Our informants say that there was a man named Bass with Sauls at the time, and that it is thought he was also killed, but as the posse did not stop to investigate, and left Sauls where he fell, this was not ascertained. The shooting occurred near Sauls's father's and about four miles from Roseboro.

TWINKLINGS.

— And you broke off the engagement?" said one young man. "Yes, not brutally, you know. But I managed it." "How?" "Told her what my salary is."—*Tit-Bits.*

— An Editor's Luck: Society Reporter—"Mrs. Skihigh complains that the picture we printed does not look a bit like her." Editor—"That's lucky. We can use it for some one else then."—*New York Weekly.*

— Typographical: Mr. Newlywed (bitterly)—"You used to say I was a 'nonpareil' among men." Mrs. Newlywed—"Well, I still think you are a very small 'type.' "—*Judge.*

— "What interests you so deeply," she asked. "I am trying to make up my mind," he answered, "whether that thing on the table is my new waste-basket upside down or your new hat right side up."—*Chicago Post.*

— His Humility: "Parker humbly says he is but an instrument in the hands of destiny." "I know he talks that way, but all the same he thinks destiny has its hands full when it is using him."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Miss Spellum wears all her best summer clothes down to the office." "Is she in love with anybody there?" "No; but she says it scares her employer so he doesn't give her much work to do."—*Chicago Record.*

— Did Not Claim Them: Summer boarder—"I thought you wrote me that you had no mosquitoes." Joshua Hay—"Wall. I hain't. There be more er less of 'em erround here, but I don't claim em."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— A Hanging Warning.—"How cheerfully your husband runs your lawn-mower," "Yes. I keep his father's old scythe hanging in the kitchen, and whenever he looks at it he knows he is well off."—*Boston Traveler.*

WHITE TAFFETA WEDDING GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

THE wedding gown seen upon this page, and of which a cut paper pattern is issued with this number, shows a charming rendering of glace taffeta, combined with Irish point lace. The under petticoat, which may be made according to lines of model skirt No. 139, has a deep lace flounce across the front, which is seen where the skirt parts at the side of the front. The lace for this flounce should be twenty-two inches deep, or if a less costly garniture be desired, a knife-pleating of mousseline, chiffon, or taffeta of same depth would make a fashionable substitute. The skirt is made upon a shaped model, and has front, side, and centre back gores, the latter flaring into a long train in the centre of the back. In making the skirt of narrow width material great exactness must be shown in following the gore outlines, and each seam be carefully pressed. An interlining of thin crinoline should be given to the train, and, where the appearance of where the appearance of weight is desired, a sheet of thin cotton batting should be placed on each side of the crinoline. The long skirt is trimmed with a flat applied lace edging, and should be finished underneath with a pink dust ruffle. The bodice is made over model waist lining No. 139, and has a seamless centre back and draped front that is stretched over the lining without darts and laps at left side. Here the fastening is made under white velvet rosettes with rhinestone centres. The vest and high collar are of lace over silk, and foundation patterns for both accompany the waist pattern. The costume rendered in color would prove most available for dinner or other formal occasions. The sleeves are of the prevalent close sheath form, and may be made of any of ready tucked or puffed silks now easily obtainable. A pattern for the foundation revers of silk accompanies that of the bodice.

Of any narrow material, such as crepe, veiling, silk or satin, 16 to 18 yards will be required to make this costume.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Astor declined one of Kipling's poems because it reflected on England. If Kipling is wise he will offer him something warm on the New York tax assessors.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— A break has come in the Klondike boom. Many of the navigation companies are going out of the business, finding it unprofitable. Travel is diminishing constantly, and prices of freight and necessities of life are being liberally scaled. There is no doubt a great deal of gold in that section, and that much business will be done there for a number of years, but will be upon what may be called a legitimate basis. The boom days are about over.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— A writer in the August number of *Harper's Magazine* disposes completely of the story that there was a massacre at Fort Pillow during the civil war. The Confederate forces simply whipped the stuffin out of the Union troops there, and did it in a purely soldierly way. Forrest was pitted against a commander who was a baby in his hands, and he licked him as he had licked abler men before and as he licked abler ones afterward. If there was a useless sacrifice of life it was entirely the fault of the Union general.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— If General Otis were the able commander that Corbin insists he is and that the President has heretofore believed him to be, there should be some variation in the stories about him that come from Manila. The best of men have their detractors, and there are always grumblers who give pessimistic reports, but when a man is doing well these are more than offset by the number of his champions and of those who are more than willing to speak well of him. Otis has no champion except Corbin, and none of the men who know him best and have had most experience with him has a good word to say for him.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Southport, September 17-18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23 24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 25.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 12-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 28.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

R. F. BUMPASS,
Presiding Elder.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6¾@	7
Standard	5 @	7¼
Burlaps	5 @	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	13½
Sides ℔ ℔	@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	7¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 25 @	1 35
New New York, each	@	1 40
New City, each	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15 @	18
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	47 @	47½
Virginia Meal	47 @	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	10½@	11½
Dairy Cream	@	13
State	@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	10 @	12½
Rio	7 @	8
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15 @	16½
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	20 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 25 @	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	4 00 @	4 25
First Patent	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11 @	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52 @	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	52
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	60 @	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	85 @	90
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	80 @	85
Western	80 @	85
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔—	@	2¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	6 @	7
North Carolina	7 @	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15100
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 25 @	2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	9 50 @	10 00
Rump	@	9 50
Prime	@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	75 @	80
American	70 @	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 50 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@	5¾
Standard A	5 @	5¼
White Extra C	@	5
Extra C, Golden	@	5
C, Yellow	@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¾@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50 @	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @	5 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6-in heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔—	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1100 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15 @	17

No Lady Would Do Such a Thing.

No lady would take her watch when out of order, to the first person who displayed the sign "Watches Regulated and Repaired." But she would carefully enquire for a man whose acknowledged skill entitled him to take in charge the delicate mechanism.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 45½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 45 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market very firm at $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $2.50 for Dip and $2.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29@28½c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.10 @1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	49
Rosin	256
Tar	125
Crude Turpentine	34

Receipts same day last year.—36 casks spirits turpentine, 586 bbls rosin, 149 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 6½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 11-16 cts.	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5 1-16	" "
Low Middling	5 11-16	" "
Middling	6½	" "
Good Middling	6½	" "

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—3,232 bales; same day last year, 1,958.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.10. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 16.—Money on call was easier at 3 per cent, the last loan at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@486 for demand and 482½@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483¼@484 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 481¼@482. Silver certificates 59@59¾. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. 2's, regis'd, 100½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. new 4's, regist'd, 130; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 111¼; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 111¾; do. coupon, 111¾; N. C. 6's 130; do. 4's, 104½; Southern Railway 5's 109¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 51; Chesapeake & Ohio 27; Manhattan L 119¾; N. Y. Central 130¾; Reading 21¼; do. 1st preferred 59¾; St. Paul 128¾; do. preferred 179; Southern Railway 12¾; do. preferred 51⅝; American Tobacco, 124¼; do. preferred 143; People's Gas 111; Sugar 148¼; do. preferred 117⅞; T. C. & Iron 117; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. preferred 76; Western Union 88¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 16.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 25@1 27½. Spirits turpentine firm at 49¾@50c.

CHARLESTON, September 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; sales —casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, September 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; sales 300 casks; receipts 1,132 casks; exports 93 casks. Rosin firm; sales 668 barrels; receipts 3,044 barrels; exports 1,396 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 16.—The cotton market made a steady start at unchanged prices to an advance of one point, but after a small flurry of activity around the opening, lapsed into a nerveless condition from which it did not rally. The execution of a few outside orders found room operators in control, with no other purpose in view than to even up accounts, preparatory to an untramelled Sunday interval.

NEW YORK, September 16.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6¾c.

Futures closed quiet and steady at quotations: September 5.94, October 5.98, November 6.02, December 6.09, January 6.14, February 6.17, March 6.21, April 6.24, May 6.27, June 6.30, July 6.32.

Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged; middling uplands 6¾c; middling gulf 6¾c; sales 1,031 bales.

Net receipts 588 bales; gross receipts 3,599 bales; stock 169,329 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 27,835 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,328 bales; exports to France 22,506 bales; exports to the Continent 12,500 bales; stock 516,750 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 27,835 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,328 bales; exports to France 22,506 bales; exports to the Continent 12,500 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 308,868 bales; exports to Great Britain 57,688 bales; exports to France 24,238 bales; exports to the Continent 69,764 bales.

Sept. 16.—Galveston, steady at 6½c, net receipts 6,827 bales; Norfolk, firm at 6½c, net receipts 384 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts 1 bale; Wilmington, steady at 6½c, net receipts 3,232 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts 6 bales; Savannah, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 5,210 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5 15-16c, net receipts 7,506 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 610 bales; Memphis, firm at 6c, net receipts 811 bales; Augusta, steady at 6c, net receipts 3,439 bales; Charleston, firm at 5 13-16c, net receipts 3,471 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 16.—Flour quiet but steady; winter patents $3 35 @3 75. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 74¾c; options opened steady and ⅜c higher on cables, but ruled quiet and featureless, easing off ¼@¼c under local liquidation, export demand not being sufficiently sust

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis, et al I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 2nd day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 110 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2nd. A tract of land commencing 110 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 70 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 70 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

3rd. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 150 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 67 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

5th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 81 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 85 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

6th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th street and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

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The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON,

September 7th, 1899.

Loans and discounts	$255,887.55
U. S. bonds	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	4,393.13
Other bonds	2,000 00
Office furniture	750 00
Revenue stamps	273.74
Cash on hand and in banks	237,918.69
Five per cent. redemption fund	2,357.50
	$552,709.61
Capital stock	$200,000.00
Undivided profit	8,421.17
Circulation	51,750 00
Deposits	302,538.44
	$562,709.61

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 659,997.45
Overdrafts		855.03
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,500.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 51,894.75	
Due from other banks	167,609.40	
Cash on hand	107,302.27	326,806 22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		95,847.41
Circulation		41,940.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	202,369.74	
Deposits from individuals	573,501.55	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	860,871.29
Total		$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum

$37 Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. sep 13 tf

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Mr. B. Worm—Have you a cheap edition of "The Iliad?"

Miss Jenkins (first saleslady, shifting gum)—Who by?

Mr. Worm—Homer.

Miss Jenkins—We got a cheap edition of "The Idiot" by a man named Homer, Miss Smithers?

Mr. Worm—Not "The Idiot"—"The Iliad"—Ill-ee-ad.

Miss Jenkins — "The Illy Add." Queer name that. Don't think I ever heard of the book. Sounds Roosian. 'Bout Roosia, is it?

Mr. Worm—No, I think not; Greek mostly.

Miss Jenkins—Oh! It's a Greek story, Lizzie. I think I've heard of it. Tells about the war they had between Greece and Japan, I b'lieve.

Miss Smithers (second saleslady)—The name of the book you want is "The Idict." You want it in paper cover?

Mr. Worm—No; I'm sure it's "The Iliad."

Miss Smithers—Well, I think you've got it wrong. It might be "The Kailyard." I've heard of something like that. Who do you say the book's by? Homer? Don't know his full name, do you?

Mr. Worm—No; that is, that's all there is of the name.

Miss Smithers—Oh, I see—norme de ploom. I never heard of him. Must be some new man ain't got his reputation made. We don't keep none but the real pop'lar books. Miss Jenkins, s'pose you look through that pile in the corner.

Miss Jenkins (after three minutes' search)—No; we ain't got a copy of "The Lizard."—New York Sun.

Eyes Which See Big.

The other day a man spoke in my presence about a certain real or fancied peculiarity of some animals which, he said, caused the eye to dilate when the animal was subject to sudden fright, thus transforming the pupil of the eye into a magnifying glass of high power. "Why," he said, "if a wildcat frightens a horse, his eyes enlarge so that the wildcat looks to him as big as a tiger." I have quit saying I don't believe a thing just because I never heard of it before, but, now, what do you think of this? I can imagine a man of the stone age telling this sort of tale to his offspring, the while their prehistoric little eyes grew wide with wonder and amaze, and then when they ran out of the cave to play I see him looking over at the old lady and smiling.—Forest and Stream.

German shorthand writers do not compare favorably with those of other nations. They rarely take down more than 50 words a minute.

WOMAN AND FASHION.

Electric Blue Cloth Toilet — Peacock Plume Trimming—An Attractive Afternoon Hat.

Electric blue cloth is the material selected for creating the smart toilet shown in the sketch. The skirt is cut in the one piece circular shape, fitting perfectly, and trimmed at the knees with seven superposed scalloped bands of the cloth.

The bodice opens at the neck in two large revers with waved edges, which

A SMART TOILET.

are faced with white satin, with a wide border of stitching, framing a little V shaped yoke and collar band of the satin, which are also ornamented with stitching. It fastens a little to the left of the middle of the front, from the bust to the waist, with two large crystal buttons and is surrounded with five rows of the scalloped cloth bands. The narrow belt is of dark blue velvet. The sleeves are made in the tailor fashion and trimmed with fancifully shaped cuffs of white satin, enriched with rows of stitching.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Peacock Plume Trimming.

On more than one of the newest French hats peacock feathers are being used by way of trimming, and there is so much beauty in the brilliant blue and green of the peacock plumage that one cannot wonder at the enthusiasm with which the new mode is being taken up by those strong minded women who rise superior to small superstitions, writes a woman from Paris.

A wide brimmed hat of white felt has a peacock's tail feather, with its Argus eyes, curving round the crown and a second feather of a similar description resting upon the hair on the opposite side under the brim. Just where the hat is turned up at the side there are big double bows of miroir velvet, some blue and some green, repeating the coloring of the feathers.

An Attractive Hat.

An attractive hat of light red is shown in the illustration. The lower surface of the brim, which is gently rolled upward, is partially covered with small ruchings of black silk. Just under the brim and against the hair at

MADE OF RED FELT.

the left side is worn a large double knot of black velvet. The trimming consists of draped velvet and a pair of curling white plumes with sharp edges.

Louis XVI Wedding Gown.

The new Louis XVI wedding gown is in trained princess style, the back of the skirt falling in classic lines produced by the fashionable underfolded arrangement of the train draperies. The neck has a flaring valois collar, heavy with pearl and gold embroideries, and inside is a beautiful fraise of wired venetian lace. The very close sleeves have a small slashed Florentine puff, draped at the top with lace held by a tiny oblong pearl and gold buckle, over which droops a slender spray of orange blossoms.

Flounces.

Circular flounces are pretty enough if they are made of the proper material, and indeed it is difficult to say what the proper material is, as in almost every case the flounce sags in spots, drags all out of symmetry and forms points that dip most ungracefully upon the ground whenever the wearer steps. The fashion is likely to be short lived.

APHORISMS.

Self trust is the essence of heroism.—Emerson.

The sweetest type of heaven is home.—J. G. Holland.

Nothing is more disgraceful than insincerity.—Cicero.

Live only for today and you ruin tomorrow.—Simmons.

It were better to be of no church than to be bitter for any.—Penn.

After crosses and losses men grow humbler and wiser.—Franklin.

Adversity borrows its sharpest stings from our impatience.—Bishop Horne.

Our own heart, and not other men's opinion, forms our true honor.—Coleridge.

Idleness is only the refuge of weak minds and the holiday of fools.—Chesterfield.

He that calls a man ungrateful sums up all the evil of which one can be guilty.—Swift.

Provision is the foundation of hospitality and thrift the fuel of magnificence.—Sir P. Sidney.

Avarice sheds a blasting influence over the fairest and sweetest of mankind.—George Washington.

An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute actions. He is neither hot nor timid.—Chesterfield.

Be not too brief in conversation lest you be not understood, nor too diffuse lest you be troublesome.—Protagoras.

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:48 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 408—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

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3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 18 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 35 a m
3 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 47 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., +Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., +Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.13 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston +1.03 P. M., New York +9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.31 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 4.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., +Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., +Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

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Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M., returning leaves Parmele 9.33 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3.30 A. M., 8.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 7.15 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.35 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.06 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 17.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR.

Arranged by Members of the New Hanover County Bar Yesterday Morning. Summons and Trial Dockets.

Members of the New Hanover bar met yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and arranged the calendar of cases to come up before the next term of the Superior Court, which will be convened here to-morrow week. His Honor Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, presiding.

The following cases are placed on the trial docket in the order named:

Trial Docket.

Tuesday—Owen Martindale vs. Joseph Albro and wife; Mary E Jones vs. Martin Jones; Alice Ward vs. J. J. Ward; Wm. Telfair vs. Henrietta Telfair; Mary W. Hedrick vs. John J. Hedrick; Ellen Jones vs. Wm. Jones; Cora A. Turley vs. D. T. Turley; Tony Walters vs. George Walters.

Wednesday—W. E. Worth & Co. vs. T. J. Fergurson & Co.; W. A. Farriss vs. T. J. Fergurson & Co.; J. L. Boatwright & Co. vs. T. J. Fergurson & Co.; S. W. Sanders & Co. vs. T. J. Fergurson & Co.; Giles Cannon vs. T. J. Fergurson & Co.; Thomas Croom vs J. W. Harper.

Thursday—J. Davis, receiver, vs. Butters Lumber Co.; Roberts & Hoge vs. J. T. Bland; Sterling Cycle Co. vs. M. P. Taylor, L. C. McKoy vs. C. C. R. R. Co.

Friday—S. Blossom vs. M. G. Chadwick; W. J. H. Bellamy vs. W. R. Barksdale; J. D. Dry vs. T. C. Miller; Carolina Jute Co. vs. Corbett & Gore; B. F. Keith Co. vs. Willard Bag and Mfg. Co.; Fannie R. Williams vs. Martha R. Williams, et al.

Saturday—D. W. Bullock vs. A. David; W. B. Slade vs. Trustees Shiloh Baptist Church; E. Wooten, et al. vs. W. & W. R. R. Co.; Geo. H. Howell, adm'r, vs. Prucus Davis, et al.

Monday (second week)—Butterick Publishing Co. vs. C. W. Polvogt Co.; W. E. Cullens vs. A. C. L., of South Carolina.

Tuesday (second week)—J. R. Strauss, ex'r, vs. City of Wilmington; H. A. Burr vs. T. F. Simmons; R. W. Smith vs. Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Co.; J. D. Sidbury vs. W. T. Bannermann; W. B. Slade vs. Trustees Shiloh Baptist Church.

Wednesday (second week)—Melta H. Hullen vs. City of Wilmington; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. vs. J. P. Kirvan.

Thursday (second week)—S. H. Fishblate vs. Wallestine, Klle & Co. et al.; Saxaphaw Lumber Co. vs. W. W. Mills; Navassa Guano Co. vs. McNair & Pearsall; J. E. Taylor vs. W. H. Howe.

Monday, the opening day of court, will be taken up in hearing appealed cases from the magistrates' couris.

On the summons docket there are thirty-five cases, the most important of which have already been referred to in the STAR.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church, first mass 7 A. M.; last mass 9 A. M.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7:45 and 11 A. M.

St. James' Church, services to-day: 11 A. M., morning prayer, sermon, the holy communion; 5 P. M., evening prayer. The public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D.D., pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4.30 P. M.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor; 11 A. M., "The Crowned Christ;" 8 P. M., "God Rejected." B. Y. P. U. at 5 P. M., subject, "Unhesitating Confidence," W. L. Williford leader.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

ARGUMENT IN THE TAX CASE.

Concluded Before Judge Simonton—His Decision Will be Announced Later.

[*News and Observer*, 16th.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 15.—Argument in the tax case was concluded this afternoon 5.40 o'clock. The whole hearing has consumed exactly three days. Judge Simonton takes the papers and all evidence and will announce his decision later. Twenty days are given counsel to file briefs.

Fertilizer rate and telegraph tax cases will be taken up to-morrow, the rate case first. They will consume about two hours each.

TO SEE DEWEY.

Excursion Rates by the Seaboard Air Line to the Splendid Celebration.

The husband said to his wife: "Dear, do we go, or do we not go?"

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Above all do not let the children miss the great event. They will thank you, dear parents, in the years to come. Excursion rates at one and one-third fares for the round trip—all rail, or by Norfolk and steamship lines.

Tickets on sale September 26th and 27th, good to return until October 5th inclusive. Take advantage of the cheap rates, brilliant weather and perfect service of the Seaboard Air Line to the most stately pageant of patriotism of the century. †

Her Daughter's Honor.

Charlotte *News*: Mr. Thomas C. Guthrie returned from Rockingham last night, where he went to attend Richmond Superior Court. Mr. Guthrie tells a *News* reporter that an important case was heard at Rockingham yesterday. Polly Locklear, a Croatan woman, was charged with the murder of a white man by the name of Lunsford. The evidence adduced showed conclusively that the woman committed the deed in defence of her daughter's honor, and the solicitor refused to prosecute the case. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the woman was given her liberty.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

BRYAN ON THE TRUST QUESTION.

His Speech in Reply to Bourke Cockran at the Chicago Conference.

THE DANGER OF MONOPOLIES

Fixes the Prices of Products and Wages of Laboring Men—Great Crowd Assembled to Hear the Speakers. No Resolutions Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 16.—Central Music Hall, the scene of the civic federation conference on trusts and combinations, was packed from pit to gallery to-day when W. J. Bryan delivered his reply to W. Bourke Cockran on the trust question.

Mr. Bryan was introduced by Governor Stanley of Kansas, who acted as chairman of the opening session. Wild applause greeted the Nebraskan. W. Bourke Cockran listened intently and joined frequently in applause. Mr. Bryan spoke in part as follows:

Bryan's Address.

Within two year,s more trusts have been organized than in the previous history of the country and the people now come face to face with this question: Is the trust a blessing or a curse? If a curse, what remedy can be applied to the curse?

Monopoly in private hands is indefensible from any standpoint and intolerable. I do not divide monopolies. There can be no good monopoly in private hands until the Almighty sends angels to preside over us.

There may be a despot who is better than another despot, but there is no good despotism. The defence of the monopoly is always placed on the ground that if you will allow people to control the market and fix the price, they will be good to the people who purchase of them. The entire defence of the trusts rests upon a money argument. If the trusts will sell an article for a dollar less than the article will cost under other conditions, then in the opinion of some that proves a a trust to be a good thing. In the first place I deny that under a monopoly the price will be reduced. In the second place, if under a monopoly the price is reduced, the objections to a monopoly from other standpoints far outweigh the financial advantages that the trust would bring. But I protest against settling every question upon the dollar argument.

Lincoln Warned His Countrymen.

In the early years of Lincoln's administration he sent a message to Congress, warning his countrymen against the approach of monarchy. He said he saw in the attempt to put capital upon an equal footing with labor in the structure of government, the approach of monarchy. Lincoln was right. Whenever you put capital upon an equal footing with labor, or above labor in the structure of government, you are on the road to aid a government that rests not on reason but on force.

Nothing is more important than that we shall, in the beginning, rightly understand the relations between money and men.

Man is the creature of God and money is the servant of man, and I protest against all theories that enthrone and debase mankind.

If you will go about over the country you will see where people have subscribed money to establish enterprises, and where those enterprises having come under the control of the trusts, have been closed up and stand now as silent monuments to the Sodom of the trust system. In any case of local strikes and fires, the work goes on elsewhere, thus preventing serious loss.

When a branch of industry is found in the hands of one of the great monopolies so that every skilled man must go to one man for employment, the one man fixes the wages as he pleases, and the laboring man will then share the suffering of the man who sells the raw maetrial.

Brains at a Discount.

I want to warn you that when the monopoly has absolute control, brains will be at a discount. We have not yet had a taste of a complete trust. But when the trust has rid itself of all competitors what is going to be the result? My friends, all you have to know is human nature, God made man selfish.

Some have suggested that to put everything on the free list that trusts make would destroy the trusts. But I do not believe that you could destroy all trusts by putting all trust-made articles on the free list, because if an article can be produced in this country as cheaply as it can be produced abroad, then the trust could exist without the benefit of any tariff at all, though it could not extort so much. We cannot destroy monopoly until we lay the axe at the root of the tree, and make monopoly impossible by law.

Can be Remedied.

Discrimination aided by railroads has aided trusts. That can be remedied by laws which will place producers on equal footing. But the remedy must be complete enough to prevent the organization of a monopoly. We differ more in remedy than we do in our opinion of trusts. Few people will defend the trusts as a principle. As to the remedy, both State and nation should have concurrent remedies. In the first place, every State has, or should have, the right to create any private corporation which is conducive to the welfare of the people of that State. I believe that we can safely entrust to the people of a State the settlement of a question which concerns them. If they create a corporation and it becomes destructive of their best interests, they can destroy that corporation, and we can safely trust them both to create and to annihilate, if conditions make annihilation necessary.

In the second place the State has or should have the right to prohibit any foreign corporation from doing business in the State and it ought to have or has the right to impose such restrictions and limitations as the people of the State may think necessary upon any foreign corporation doing business in the State. I believe in an additional State remedy, but there must be a Federal remedy.

Congress has, or should have, the power to place such restrictions and limitations, even to the point of prohibition, upon any corporation organized in one State, that wants to do business outside of the State contrary to the public good.

I believe that these concurrent remedies will reach the difficulty, that the people of every State shall first decide whether they want to create a corporation; that they shall, secondly, decide whether they want any outside corporation to do business in the State, and if so, upon what condition; and thirdly, that Congress shall exercise the right to place upon every corporation doing business outside of the State in which it is organized, such limitations and restrictions as may be necessary for the protection of the public good.

Delaware and New Jersey.

Col. Bryan at this point read the famous circular letter advertising the incorporation laws of Delaware. He commented sarcastically on the advantages set forth in the letter.

A person in the audience inquired: "Delaware and New Jersey are both Democratic States, are they not?"

To which Mr. Bryan replied: "They were not in 1896."

He continued: I have read this letter in order to show you that where a State can gain an advantage from the incorporation of these great aggregations of wealth, it is not safe to place the people of other States at the tender mercies of the people of such a State as may desire to secure its running expenses from the taxation of corporations organized to prey upon people outside.

I am ready to adopt any method for the annihilation of trusts. One that I suggest is this: That Congress should pass a law providing that no corporation organized in any State should do business outside of the State in which it is organized until it receives from some power created by Congress a license authorizing it to do business outside of its own State. Now, if the corporation must come to this body created by Congress to secure permission to do business outside the State, then that license can be granted upon condition, which will, in the first place, prevent the watering of stocks; in the second place, prevent monopoly in any branch of business, and third, provide for publicity as to all of the transactions and business of the corporation.

Amend the Constitution.

If this is unconstitutional and so declared by the Supreme Court, I am in favor of an amendment to the constitution that will give to Congress power to destroy every trust in the country. In my judgment, when you take from monopoly the power to issue watered stock you will go more than half the way toward destroying monopoly in the United States.

You may provide for publicity, and that annually or at such other times the corporation shall make returns of its business or its earnings and this will go another long step toward the destruction of the principle of monopoly.

But I am not willing to stop there, and, therefore, as a third condition, I suggest that no license shall be granted until the corporation shows that it has not had a monopoly and is not attempting a monopoly of any branch of industry or any article of merchandise, and then provide that if the law is violated the license can be revoked. I do not believe in the government giving privileges to be exercised by a corporation without reserving the right to withdraw them when those privileges become hurtful to the people.

An Indirect Form of Larceny.

Every unjust tax law is an indirect form of larceny, the speaker asserted. An income tax, he believed, would remedy another great evil. I have no fear that any man by his own brain or his own muscle will be able to secure a fortune so great as to be a menace to the welfare of his fellowmen. When God made man, he placed a limit to his existence, so that if he was a bad man he could not do harm long, but when we made our man-made-man (the corporation) he raised the limit of his age. We did not give him a soul and if we can avoid punishment in this world we need not worry about the hereafter.

I want to protest against this doctrine that the trust is a natural outgrowth of natural laws. It is not true. The trust is the natural outgrowth of unnatural conditions created by man-made laws. Government under the four great principles of the declaration of independence is impossible under an industrial aristocracy.

Laboring Men Warned.

Some people have tried to separate the laboring man who works in the factory from the laboring man who works on the farm. I want to warn the laboring men in the factories that they cannot separate themselves from those who toil on the farm without inviting their own destruction. I warn the laboring men in the factories that when they join with the monopolies to crush the farmer, as soon as the farmer is crushed, the laboring man will be crushed, and his ally will be destroyed, and in a test of endurance the farmer will stand it longer than the laboring man. The farmer was the first man on the scene when civilization began, and he will be the last one to disappear. You may drive the farmer down so he cannot buy coal, but he can burn corn. But you drive the coal miner down so he cannot buy corn and he cannot eat coal.

But, my friends, why should we try to see who could hold out the longest in suffering? Why try to see who can endure the most hardship and yet live? Why not try to see who can contribute most to the greatness and to the glory and to the prosperity of this nation. Why those who can contribute most should not make this government what the fathers intended? For one hundred years this nation has been the light of the work. For one hundred years the best of all nations have looked to this nation for hope and instruction. Let us settle these great questions that we have before us; let us teach the world the blessings of a government that comes from the people, and let us show them how happy and how prosperous people can be. I believe in the doctrine that God made all men of the same dust and did not make some to crawl on hands and knees and others to ride upon their backs. Let us show what can be done when we put into actual practice those great doctrines of human equality and of equal rights, and make this government what the fathers intended, so we shall lead the world, step by step, on to higher ground.

Facing a sea of wildly waving arms and a storm of cheers, the orator resumed his seat.

Three quarters of the audience had been attracted by the announcement of his appearance, apparently, for that proportion left when he had finished

No Resolutions Adopted.

At a meeting of the resolutions committee held at noon, it was decided that no resolutions should be adopted by the conference. This conclusion was reached with a view of keeping politics out of the conference and in the interests of harmony. Edward Rosewater of Omaha, and ex-Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, pleaded that the sentiment of the conference be voiced in some way but even the resolution proposed by Keasby, of New Jersey, that the conference had been productive of good, had given a better understanding of the subject of trusts and combinations, were drowned in an affirmative chorus answering a motion to adjourn the committee sine die.

"It was resolved yesterday that the committee adopt no resolutions" explained Mr. McKeasby. "I spoke with my Bryan after his address. He said that owing to the nature of the conference he had no resolution to offer."

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 16.—Washington, 15; Cleveland, 10.
Philadelphia, 4; Louisville, 0.
Baltimore, 6; Cincinnati, 5.
Brooklyn, 9; Chicago, 7.
New York, 0; St. Louis, 6.
Boston, 4; Pittsburg, 3.

THE WAR CLOUD IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Boers Make Defiant Reply to the Demands of Great Britain.

AN ULTIMATUM EXPECTED.

No Immediate Aggressive Action Expected Unless President Kruger Takes the Initiative Before the Arrival of British Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, September 16.—The reply to the Transvaal government was handed to the British agent here, Mr. Conyngham Greene, at 11 o'clock this morning. It will be published here Monday at 9 o'clock A. M. There are no further developments in the situation.

CAPE TOWN, September 16.—Further telegrams from Pretoria to-day confirm the forecast of the reply of the Transvaal to Great Britain which does not accept the demands of the British government as a whole.

Great excitement prevails at Pretoria over the consequences which may ensue. The young Boers are asking to be led into the field immediately. It is impossible to predict what will be the situation after the delivery of the reply in London. The feeling here is that it will be impossible for the imperial government, and undignified upon its part, to again enter upon an interchange of arguments. The royal Munster regiment has arrived here.

Serious Phase of the Crisis.

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LONDON, Sept. 16.—Sunday will be an anxious day for Great Britain. The reply of the Transvaal government, it is known to-night, has been formulated and is in the hands of the British agent at Pretoria. Furthermore the wires at the foreign office are busy with a long dispatch from the British high commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, to the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, which is being rapidly repeated to the latter's Birmingham home, so that the contents of the Boer reply will probably rest to-night with Great Britain's colonial secretary.

Unless South Africa is peopled with false prophets, the Boers have either evaded or defied what practically amounted to an ultimatum from the British cabinet. From the tenor of their recent communications to Mr. Chamberlain, they could scarcely be expected to do otherwise. However, as frequently pointed out in these dispatches, this presumed action on the part of the Boers does not make war a certainty, though it does place the British cabinet in a position where it must take steps so aggressive that war or utter ignominous submission will be the only alternative remaining to the Transvaal. This new, serious phase of the crisis also gravely increases the probability that the Boers will take time and diplomacy by the forelock and raid Natal, confiscate the mines, arrest the Outlanders for high treason, and otherwise resent, while the British transports are in mid-ocean, what they believe is an attempt to rob them of their independence.

If the course of diplomacy is not foreshortened the British cabinet will meet again and formulate specific demands, far more sweeping than the recent ones. These will be transmitted to President Kruger in the shape of an ultimatum.

WARM WIRELETS.

Health officers of Augusta, Ga., yesterday quarantined against all infected cities and all points where yellow fever exists.

The leading negroes of Atlanta are arranging an enthusiastic reception for Booker T. Washington, who has been invited to speak there on September 25.

Half a million dollars loss was caused by fire which broke out yesterday in Lincoln, Nebraska. The Masonic Temple a Methodist church and the Webster block were destroyed.

The first class battleship Kearsarge left the Norfolk ship yard yesterday and will proceed direct to New York. There she will be put into dry dock and prepared for service.

Lieutenant John Stewart, United States navy, retired, of Linden, Md., has been elected militarv instructor of the North Carolina A. & M. College. Lieutenant Stewart will also teach mathematics and primary English.

Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, counsel for Captain Oberlin Carter, returned from England yesterday on the American liner St. Louis. He refused to discuss the Carter case, but said he expected to go to Washington in a day or two

The Twenty-ninth infantry, U. S. volunteers, now at Fort McPherson, is ordered to proceed to San Francisco, September 20th, preparatory to embarking for the Philippines.

A Pensacola, Fla., telegram says that mill hands at Milton struck yesterday; shorter hours and increase of wages being the chief difference. No communication can be had with Bagdad and Bay Point, but at the latter place the strike is said to be also in effect.

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Last night Capt. J. W. Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, closed what he pronounces the most successful season Carolina Beach has ever had as a seaside resort. From May 20th to September 10th he carried on his staunch steamer about 45,000 people, pleasure seekers who flocked here from all parts of the country. The cottages have all been occupied, some of them by several families, all Summer, the last of the cottagers having left the beach yesterday, so that the place is now deserted for the Winter.

The steamer will not stop at the pier any more this season, making in future her regular Winter schedule trips to Southport and return daily.

Capt. Harper is to be congratulated upon the admirable manner in which he has handled the thousands of people who have patronized the *Wilmington* this season, there not having been a single accident of any kind, not even as Capt. Harper expressed it, "to a cat or a pig." And not a single trip of any schedule in vogue was missed during the Summer.

Six hundred miners in the Kanawha, W. Va., field and a similar number on New River, joined the strikers yesterday. Over 3,000 men are now out.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Fifteen Hundred Dollars to loan, to be secured by mortgage on city real estate. Address "M. W.," care P. O. Box 74, City. sep 17 1t*

St. Paul's Academy and Parochial School opens September 25th. Primary, Intermediate, Academic and Business Departments. Prepares for College, University, or Business. Four teachers of from four to sixteen years experience, representing graduates from University of Pennsylvania, Newberry College, S. C., Commercial Department of Kentucky University, and Mont Amoena Female College, N. C. Rates very reasonable. Apply for catalogue of information to E. O. Counts, Principal, or Dr. Volgt. sep 17 1t

Three private pupils in High School or Grammar grades, can be taken at 119 South Fifth street. Mrs. W. M. Stevenson. sep 17 1t*

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New Rice—New crop La. Rice, Best Patent Flour, Grain, Hay and all kinds of mixed feed or horses and cattle. Both Telephones No. 92. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. sep 14 tf

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Miss Bettie W. Johnson (National Conservatory of Music, New York) Teacher of Piano Playing, will open a class October 2nd. For terms, etc., apply at No. 716 Market street. sep 14 1w

The Fletcher Musical Kindergarten School will be opened Monday, October 2nd. Parents desiring to enter their children should do so promptly, as every lesson lost is detrimental to the child. For particulars apply to Miss Annie B. Ulrich, 502 South Front street; Miss Fannie K. Corbett, 411 North Fourth street. sep 12 6t*

Piano and Organ Tuning—The undersigned hereby notifies former patrons and others that he is at home and prepared for the season's work. Send orders early. John G. Russell, 413 Orange street. Bell 'Phone 198. sep 10 tf

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"Wanted, to buy stock in the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co." I will pay $209 for each $100, par value, stock in the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. offered at my office within the next ten days. Andrew Smith, Real Estate Agent, No. 109 Princess street, City. sep 8 1w

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